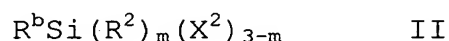
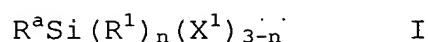


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A composition for coating comprising at least one compound of formula I and optionally at least one compound of formula II



wherein

R^a is a straight-chain or branched $C_{(1-24)}$ alkyl group,

R^b is an aromatic group, ~~such as~~ optionally an optionally substituted carbocyclic and heterocyclic group comprising five-, six- or ten-membered ring systems, which is linked by a single covalent bond or a spacer unit, ~~such as~~ optionally a straight-chain or branched alkyl residue having 1 to 8 carbon atoms, to the Si-atom,

R^1 and R^2 are independently of each other a lower alkyl group, ~~such as~~ optionally a straight chain and branched hydrocarbon radical having 1 to 6 carbon atoms,

X^1 and X^2 are independently of each other a hydrolysable group, ~~such as~~ optionally a halogen or an alkoxy group and

n , m are independently of each other 0 or 1,

with the proviso that if n and m are independently of each other 0 or 1, X may represent the same or different groups.

2. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the volume ratio of a compound of formula I to a compound of formula II ranges from 1:100 to 100:1, ~~preferably~~ optionally from 1:50 to 50:1, more ~~preferably~~ optionally from 1:10 to 10:1, most ~~preferably~~ optionally from 1:1 to 5:1.

3. (Currently Amended) A substrate having a coating formed of a composition according to ~~claims~~ claim 1 ~~or 2~~.

4. (Original) A substrate according to claim 3, wherein the coating is in form of filaments.

5. (Currently Amended) A substrate according to claim 4, wherein the coating is obtainable using a method ~~according to claim 12~~ comprising applying said coating to said substrate and silanizing under conditions wherein the ratio of silane to water is 1:10 to 10:1.

6. (Currently Amended) A substrate according to claim 4 ~~or 5~~, wherein the filaments range from very short, nearly spherical bases up to several μm in length with diameters ranging from approximately 10 nm to 160 nm.

7. (Currently Amended) A substrate according to claim 4 ~~to 6~~, wherein the coating has a thickness of 1 to 350 nm.

8. (Currently Amended) A substrate according to ~~claims~~ claim 4 to 7, wherein the coating is transparent, and wherein ~~preferentially~~ optionally also the substrate is transparent.

9. (Currently Amended) A substrate according to ~~claims~~ claim 3 ~~to 8~~, wherein the coating has a mean layer thickness of at least 60nm to 85nm.

10. (Currently Amended) A substrate according to ~~claims~~ claim 3 ~~to 9~~, wherein the substrate is natural or artificial and is selected from a fabric, metal like Ti or Al, glass, ceramics, cellulose, paper, wood, silicon-based material and polymers.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of production of a substrate comprising applying a coating formed of a composition according to ~~claims~~ claim 1 ~~or 2~~.

12. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~claim 10~~ 11, wherein ~~the~~ silanization is carried out under conditions such that the molar ratio of silane to water, the water being ~~preferably~~ optionally in the gas phase, is in the range of 1:10 to 10:1.

13. (Currently Amended) A textile having a coating formed of a composition according to ~~claims~~ claim 1 ~~or 2~~.

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14. (Currently Amended) A glass device having a coating formed of a composition according to ~~claims~~ claim 1 ~~or 2~~.

15. (Currently Amended) A sanitary device having a coating formed of a composition according to ~~claims~~ claim 1 ~~or 2~~.